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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – WESTERN DIVISION**

CHARMAINE CHUA, TORIE
RIVERA, LYDIA HICKS, and KYLE
TODD, individually and on behalf of a
class of similarly situated persons, and
the NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD,

PLAINTIFFS,

vs.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a
municipal entity, CHIEF CHARLIE
BECK, COMMANDER ANDREW
SMITH, CAPT. JEFF BERT, and
DOES 1-10 inclusive,

DEFENDANTS.

Case No.: 16-cv-00237-JAK-GJS

**ORDER RE:
JOINT REPORT RE
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE
AND REQUEST TO STAY
PROCEEDINGS FOR 45 DAYS**

1 On June 30, 2017, the parties appeared before the Honorable Jay Ghandi for
2 a settlement conference in the above-captioned action. The parties did not reach a
3 settlement; however, after discussing the progress of the negotiations with the
4 Court, the parties agreed to appear at a second settlement conference with Judge
5 Ghandi within 45 days of the prior conference.

6 Accordingly, the parties now request that this Court enter an Order staying
7 all case management dates related to discovery served prior to the current July 5
8 cut-off date, as well as all dates presently set for filing motions and for the
9 designation and completion of expert discovery, for 45 days to allow the parties to
10 engage in a further settlement conference.

11 The Court finds that there is good cause to grant the requested relief.
12 Accordingly, the Stipulation is **GRANTED**. The current case schedule is stayed
13 and continued for 45 days to complete any outstanding discovery, as well as to
14 designate and complete expert discovery and to file any motions.

15 No later than August 25, 2017, the parties are to file a joint report with the
16 Court regarding the result of the further settlement conference with Magistrate
17 Judge Ghandi. To the extent counsel wish to seek a continuance of any dates in the
18 Scheduling Order, a schedule of pretrial and trial dates shall be attached as an
19 exhibit to the joint report. Accordingly, the July 31, 2017 Post Mediation Status
20 Conference is taken off calendar.

21 Dated: July 31, 2017

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24 JOHN A. KRONSTADT
25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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